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APPLICANT: Joachim Hornegger GROUP ART UNIT: 2609
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TITLE: METHOD FOR DIGITAL SUBTRACTION ANGIOGRAPHY
USING A VOLUME DATASET

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Applicant and his counsel have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated October 30, 2007, but believe the claims in their present form are patentable over the teachings of the reference relied upon by the Examiner. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following arguments in support of patentability is therefore respectfully requested.